## SESSION OF CONGRESS LONGER THAN ANY OTHER

When It Finally Adjourns, It Will Have Broken All Previous Records.

ALREADY TOTAL OF 560 DAYS

More Than 27,000 Bills and Other Measures Offered Since Opening Day-Many Important Laws Put

WASHINGTON, October 15,-Three undred and twenty-que days have clapsed since the second session of the Sixty-third Congress convened. Long ion in the previous history of the arry that can properly be termed a rise session. That was the first session of the Fiftieth Congress, which, an December 5-1887, to October 20, i, lasted precisely 321 days. Nomly, the second session of the Forth Congress, in which President press was impeached, lasted 245

when it finally dissolves, will been in session forty-seven more any Congress since the foundation

Congress, next to the Fortieth, the Congress which took up the whole k of organizing the government longest in its sessions. The Twelfth gress, which handled the War of , was in session only 367 days. The gresses, which, legislatively speaking, cought the Civil War, were in ression only 356 and 298 days. The Fifty-dfth longress, waich sat through the stormy lays preceding the Spanish War and that war so its successful conclu-

Next to these was the first longest was the first session of

fourth Congress. That was called to meet on August 21, 1856, only three days after the end of the first session

address to the two houses of Congress on December 2, the day after the convening of the session. More than enough has been accomplished, however, to give the Democrats a standing excuse that there was no time for such other matters as have been ignored or dropped. dropped.

ropoped.

Fight Over Banking Act.

The most important enactment of the session came first and marked the conclusion of the long struggle over the banking and currency act. This item on the legislative program, which the president intended to have been passed in the extraordinary session immediately following the passage of the sariff law, took up the first three weeks of the present session. That measure, which is not yet in practical operation, divided the country into tweive regional reserve districts, with the establishment of as many regional reserve banks; co-ordinated through a general reserve board in Washington. These banks will issue what is expected to prove cheaper money by rediscounting commercial paper. They will perform some of the functions of clearing houses for their districts, and under the guidance of the Federal Reserve Board they are expected to furnish a smooth-running machinery for mobilizing the reserves of the country to any section where money is needed. A provision in the act that may prove important to the United States during the European war in developing its export trade, particularly with South America, permits national sanks of large capitalization to establish branches in South America.

President Wilson and the Democratio of the services greater stringsnoy?"

To Consider Replacing of Military and Mavie Mich Trained Journalists.

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leaders of Congress regard the currency law as perhaps the biggest thing in the way of really donstructive legislation that has been accomplished by the Congress. The political strength of the measure is indicated by the fact that even Republicans do not criticize it now. It commanded many Republican votes on its final passage, and only last week Representative Sangro F. can votes on its man passage, and only last week Representative Senero E. Payne, of New York, ranking Republican of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House, praised the measure, merely taunting the Democrats good-naturedly for having drawn heavily on the work of the National Monetary Commission, which was dominated by Ropublicans

anto-trust legislative program were en-acted in this session. They were the Federal Trade Commission bill and the Federal Trade Commission bill and the so-called Clayton bill, supplementing the Sherman Auti-trust act. The third measure, known as the Rayburn Stock and Bond bill, passed the House, but was subjected to criticism in the Senate and all over the country. The majority of the committee in charge was divided into as many factions as it had members, and the bill was silently put to death without any consideration on the floor of the Senate.

Trade Commission Bill.

ouses were in almost continuous re-This was indicated recently when Mr.

of Congress. Money had to be appropriated supported by the control of the property of the control of the contro

Miss Eva Booth Will Sprak.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 18.—Miss
Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, will make an address at the
City Auditorium here on the evening
of November 4. Miss Booth was to
have spoken here last spring, but was
prevented from doing so by ill health.

### MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WILL DISCUSS QUESTIONS

Finmes Bring Dumage of \$100,000 in .. Business Block of Alex-

IN CHESTERFIELD HOME For Forty-Four Years He Had Been Commissioner of Revenue for'

Second District. DISTINGUISHED AS SOLDIER

Served in Smith's Battalion. Southside Heavy Artillery, and Took Part in Many Notable Engagements of Civil War.

PETERSBURG, VA., October 18 .--Full of years and honors Captain Samuel A. Mann, one of Chesterfield's most

eral will be from Mattoaca M. E. Church, to-morrow afternoon, and the burial will be in the family cemetery.

from North Carolina. Jones es lately from North Carolina. Jones es-caped at the time, but was captured later. Rivers was shot in the abdo-men, and the attending physician thinks the injury is of such scrious character that it will prove fatal.

averting the greatest railfoad strike in the history of the country, involving every railroad west of the Mississippi and north of the Peromac River.

While many of the President's recommendations with the president's recommendations. It is a succeeded in days, beginning Tuesday. A. P. Hill Camp will be represented at both the Confederate and United Confederate and

General News Notes.

Chief E. Y. Farley, of the fire department, left last evening for New Orleans to attend the Fire Chiefs' Convention. He expects also to visit the Panama Canal.

W. T. Grinstead, of Cluck Road, Dintered County in Confederate veteran.

W. T. Grinstead, of Cluck Road, Din-windle County, a Confederate veteran, celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday yesterday. He is hale and active.

Petersburg High School and Farm-ville teams will play a football game at the baseball park here to-morrow afternoon. The President is taking a personal interest in the financial situation, pur-ticularly as it relates to cotton and the adjustment of credits between the United States and England.

BIG STORAGE-ROOMS

ALEXANDRIA, VA., October 18.—
Fire for unknown origin this morning destroyed the big storings rooms of Charles King & Son, wholesale grocers, and did damage to building and stock of approximately \$100,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The fire started before miduight, and was not subdued until 4 o'clock this morning. All day streams from three engines were kept playing on the burning structure.

Washington was asked for assistance, and sent down the fire boat known as the Firefighter, from which four powerful streams were played on the building. The arrival of the Firefighter prevented the fire from spreading to the remainder of the business portion of the city on the river front.

T. R.'S RIVER GETS ON MAP

### **AMUSEMENTS**

Black Patti To-Morrow Night.

Adams, South Richmond, and Mrs. Alphens Harrison, Petersburg.
Captain Mann was specially honored ous in the cast.
by the people of Chesterfield. He was

"boy," by the way-heads the cast.

more convincing proof of her artistic ability than in any part in which she has appeared in Richmond. The role is very trying, but Miss Scott more than meets its every-requirement, and this week should establish a new record for the season at the Colonial.

Whether they know Mrs. Bailey; whether they came to Freeport with her; whether they saw the murder; whether they saw Mrs. Carman and record for the season at the Colonial.

Fine Play at the Embra.

Fine Play at the Empire.

In "The Conspiracy," the Empire's offering for the week, the Lucille La Verne Company will have an opportunity to make a deep impression. The play is one of the most thrilling, as well as one of the most humorous, that the town has seen in years.

Bijou's Burlesque.

"The Mischief Makers," the Bijou's burlesque for the week, advortises "a big cast of principals and a 'paprika' chorus," besides a novelty in the form of the Aloha Twins, Hawalian dancers.

### JOHN D. BEGS FOR BREAD

Takes Last Half Loaf in Tarrytown's

[Special to The Times Dispatch.] NEW YORK, October 18,—"But I must have some bread for my table to-morrow," said John D. Rockefeller to The employe went back to Miss Anna Cussine, the famous "home-made bread" baker of Tarrytown, and reported the "oil king's" words.

"I have but half a loaf for myself left. He can have that if he wants it," offered Mrs. Cussine.

offered Mrs. Cussine.

"Yes, bring it out," answered Mr. Rockefeller. He paid her for the price of a whole leaf, and motored back happily to his estate.

"Tell Mr. Rockefeller he must come earlier if he ways bread hereafter," the bakeshop keeper informed the chauffeur.

### PAISH TO CALL ON WILSON

# DESTROYED BY FIRE MAS. CARMAN CONFIDENT

Assures Husband and Daughter She Will Be Home Within a Fortnight.

BOTH SIDES MAINTAIN SILENCE

One Hundred and Thirty Jurors Will Be on Hand When Court Opens. Estimated That 5,000 Persons Will Seek Admission.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, October 18.—As cool as though to-morrow was to be her day of vindication, Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, who goes on trial in Mineola in the morning, charged with the murder on the night of June 30 of Mrs. Louise Duryea Bailey, received her husband and little daughter, Elizabeth, in her cell in the Nassau County jail today, and assured them that she would be home within a fortnight.

Both the prosecution and the defense are maintaining silence regarding their plans. John J. Graham and George Morton Levy, for the defense, declare work of Congress would make the work of Congress would make the work of Congress more interesting for the average metre. CHICAGO, October 18.-Theodore in the morning, charged with the mur-

to-day themselves supremely confident!

Colonial—Grayce Scott Company is

"The State has nothing but a mass of considering the Dawn of a To-Morrow."

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Implication of coincidence and circumstances," declared Levy to-day. "They have not the most remote chance of producing direct testimony that Mrs. Carman fired that shot. Mrs. Carman sends word to the fired that shot. Mrs. Carman sends word to the friends that shot will appear in court calm and confident."

Black Patti To-Morrow Night.

The Black Patti Musical Comedy Company, presenting "Lucky Sam From Alabam," will be the attraction at the send confidence."

The State has nothing but a mass on the occasion when President Wilson cread measages to Congress. One critic of this practice on the part of the president said it smacked too much of royal prerogative; it was too like the appearance of the King of England for example, before Parliament. To this criticism, Mr. Montague replied: "When the King appears before Parliament it's the only democratic thing the King democratic thing the King democratic thing the King of England for appearance of the king appearance of the king of England for appearance of the king of England for appearance of the king of England for appearance of the king of the president said it smacked too much of the most remote chance of producing direct testimony that Mrs. Carman fired that shot. Mrs. Carman fired that shot is president said it smacked too much of the most remote chance of producing

have not been idle."

And this from Dr. Carman:

"Inside of two weeks I expect to help Mrs. Carman into my motor car and drive her back to Freeport. She is ready for the trial. We are afraid of nothing that the district attorney can produce. Mrs. Carman did not kill provided. But my wife is innocent."

Mrs. Duyea, the gentle mother of

the woman who was slain, was in tears

On Saturday, afternoon and night, the management of the Academy of Music will offer a revival of one of the most successful musical comedies of the generation—"The Prince of Pilsen," John W. Ransone, the original Hans Wagner—and an old Richmond "boy" by the way begin the generation of Richmond "Company" by the way begin the search of the search of the most successful musical comedies of her. We shall tell all we know, leave prayed that the mystery be cleared. I do not want revenge. I can not have my girl back, so why should I cry for vengeance."

District Attorney Smith is still seek-

Carman and were whished away in a motor car. Whoever these women were, it is safe to assume that they

PORTLAND, ORE., October 18 .-- The Grace Line steamer Santa Calina, en 

### MONTAGUE VISITS SCENES OF HIS UNIVERSITY DAYS

Speaks to Students and Tells Then of Some Work Being Done is Congress.

(Special to The Times-Disputch 8.—Former Governor Andrew Jackson Montague, now a representative in tific section of the Philosophical So-Congress from Virginia, spent yester-clety of the University of Virginia will day and to-day at the University of be held in the physical laboratory to-Virginia visiting his son, R. Latane morrow night. Dr. R. M. Bird is chair Montague, who is a student in the aca- man of this section.

DR. GRASTY WILL REPORT ON HIS INVESTIGATION

He Recently Has Made Study of Mine and Mineral Fields in New-foundland.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October als first visit here in several years. He of 'v investigations he made last sum

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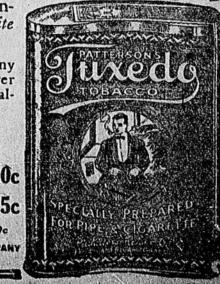
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